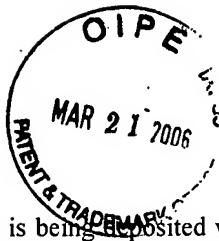


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### AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.